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### Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the above-identified application:

### Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A fishing lure, comprising:  
 a body having at least one cavity in a midsection of the body for receiving a weight, a shank ~~receiving cavity~~ containing region extending between the at least one cavity in the midsection of the body and a nose of the body, and at least one opening in a top surface of body;

a hook having a weight coupled to the hook along a shank of the hook such that the weight is positioned closer to a throat of the hook than to a line receiving portion of the hook; ~~thereby positioning the weight proximate to a midpoint of the body;~~

wherein the hook is positioned in the at least one cavity such that at least a portion of the weight contacts inner surfaces of the at least one cavity thereby resisting the hook from being pulled from the body through the shank ~~receiving cavity~~ containing region when the hook is pulled at the line receiving portion of the hook; and

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